



Public Notice

U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers Galveston District	Permit Application No: _____	23206
	Date Issued: _____	5 November 2003
	Comments Due: _____	8 December 2003

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE: To inform you of a proposal for work in which you might be interested. It is also to solicit your comments and information to better enable us to make a reasonable decision on factors affecting the public interest. We hope you will participate in this process.

AUTHORITY: This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

APPLICANT: Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
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LOCATION: The project is located in the Gulf of Mexico, in Federal waters, in West Cameron Block 54, in the Sabine Pass Anchorage Area, offshore of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The project can be located on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle map entitled: Smith Bayou, Louisiana. Approximate UTM Coordinates: Zone 15; Easting: 434816; Northing: 3277484.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to install, operate, and maintain four lease term pipelines necessary for oil and gas transportation activities. Such activities include installation of two 6-inch pipelines for the transportation of bulk gas, condensate, and water from the proposed West Cameron 54 Well No.2 and proposed West Cameron 55 Well No.4 to the existing West Cameron 54 Well No. 1 in the Sabine Pass Anchorage Area. A 2-inch diameter instrument gas pipeline will be installed from the No. 1 Well to both the proposed No. 2 and No. 4 Wells. The length of the pipelines within the Anchorage Area is 343 feet. All pipelines will be jetted in place at least -16.5 feet below the Gulf bottom within the Anchorage Area and installed in the existing pipeline corridor associated with the No. 1 Well. The applicant's plans are enclosed in 5 sheets.

NOTES: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified.

The decision as to whether a permit will be issued will be based on an evaluation of the impact of the proposed work on navigation and national security within the anchorage area.

The remainder of the pipeline/structure is authorized under Nationwide 8 for oil and gas structures and will be evaluated by the Minerals Management Service. Environmental aspects have been considered in the final Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES: The staff archaeologist has reviewed the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places, lists of properties determined eligible, and other sources of information. The following is current knowledge of the presence or absence of historic properties and the effects of the undertaking upon these properties:

The Galveston District staff archeologist has no information regarding the potential presence of historic properties within the project area.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: All comments pertaining to this Public Notice must reach this office on or before **8 December 2003**. Extensions of the comment period may be granted for valid reasons provided a written request is received by the limiting date. **If no comments are received by that date, it will be considered that there are no objections**. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to:

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